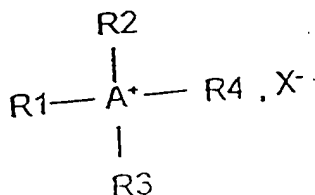


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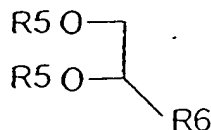
Claim 1 (twice amended) A compound of the formula



I

wherein A is phosphorus [or arsenic]; X^- is an anion; and wherein R1 [is selected from the group consisting of:

a)

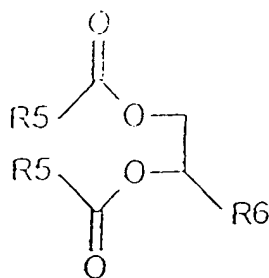


II

wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is a alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2, R3 and R4 of formula I are all methyl

b)

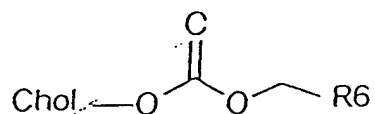


III

wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is a alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2, R3 and R4 of formula I are all methyl;

c)

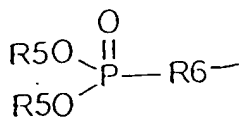


IV

wherein Chol is a cholesteryl and R6 is alkyl from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

R2 and R3 are both methyl and

d)]



V

wherein R5 is a lipid moiety and R6 is alkyl of [1] 2 to 4 carbon atoms,

R2 and R4 are alkyl [chains] of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and R3 is selected from the group consisting of:

- alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

$\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{P}^+(\text{R6R7R8})$, R6, R7 and R8 are alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms and

- $\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}_2\text{R9}$, and R9 is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

Claim 4 (twice amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R5 is selected from the group consisting of:

- C2
- (i) alkyl or alkenyl [chain containing from]of 10 to 22 carbon atoms comprising 0, 1 or 2 olefinic double bonds,
 - (ii) a cholesteryl derivative [and] or
 - (iii) a perfluoro alkyl of 10 to 22 carbon atoms.
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